

**Reply under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Technology Center 2100**

REMARKS

By this amendment, Applicants have canceled claims 4-7 and 11-15. As a result, only allowed claims 1-3 and 8-10 remain pending in this application. This amendment is being made to facilitate early allowance of the presently claimed subject matter. In particular, Applicants have canceled all rejected claims. To this extent, Applicants do not acquiesce in the correctness of the objections and rejections and reserve the right to pursue the full scope of the subject matter of the original claims in a subsequent patent application that claims priority to the instant application.

In light of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner require anything further to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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